## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION OF:

VERONIQUE ROULIER ET AL

: ATTN: APPLICATION DIVISION

SERIAL NO: NEW APPLICATION

FILED: HEREWITH

FOR: STABLE OIL-IN-WATER EMULSION,

PROCESS FOR MANUFACTURING IT AND ITS USE IN COSMETICS AND

DERMATOLOGY

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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SIR:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

## IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

Claim 4, lines 1-2, replace "the preceding claim" with --claim 3--.

Claim 5, lines 1-2, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.

Claim 6, lines 1-2, replace "any one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.

Claim 7, lines 1-2, replace vany one of the preceding claims" with --claim 1--.